

WEAPONS INTELLIGENCE DAILY REVIEW NO 6066/79

03 APRIL 1979

APPROVED FOR RELEASE

DATE: 10-28-2009

1. FUTURE FRENCH STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILE
PROGRAMS : FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING OUTLINED HIS
VIEWS ON FUTURE FRENCH STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAMS IN
AN ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ACADEMY ON 28 FEBRUARY.
THESE VIEWS SEEM TO FAVOR MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEVELOPMENT
OVER CURRENT FRENCH CRUISE MISSILE EFFORTS. IN PARTICULAR, HE
NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO CRUISE MISSILES, FRANCE IS
CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENT OF A MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE SIMILAR
IN RANGE ACCURACY AND LETHALITY TO THE SOVIET SS-20. DEFENSE
OFFICIALS MAY NOT SHARE GISCARD'S VIEWS, AND WE ARE NOT AWARE
OF ANY FUNDING FOR EITHER PROGRAM.

(b)(1)
(b)(3)













